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1. POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA, EVEN IN SMALL QUANTITIES, IS
PUNISHABLE BY A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT UNDER GREEK LAW.

2. TRAFFICKING IS PUNISHABLE BY 5-20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND
A FINE OF 50,000 TO 10 MILLION DRACHMAS (APPROXIMATELY
\$1400 TO \$270,000). SENTENCES UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND
A FINE OF FROM 100,000 TO 10 MILLION DRACHMAS (\$270 TO
\$270,000) MAY BE IMPOSED ON THOSE CONVICTED OF A NARCOTIC
OFFENSE, INVOLVING MARHUANA, IF THE DEFENDANT IS INVOLVED IN
A CONSPIRACY OR IS CONSIDERED BY THE COURT TO BE ESPECIALLY
DANGEROUS AS A HABITUAL OFFENDER.

3. MARIHUANA IS CONSIDERED A NARCOTIC DRUG IN GREECE AND
THE PENALTIES AGAINST ITS POSSESSION, USE AND TRAFFICKING
ARE STRICTLY IMPOSED.
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